

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 21st day of February, 1947.

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CHAPTER 119

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-25 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA RELATING TO GRAND JURIES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

G. S., 9-25,
amended.

SECTION 1. The eighteenth paragraph of Section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the selection of a grand jury in Montgomery County, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Grand Juries,
Montgomery
County. Vacan-
cies, appointment
of assistant
foreman.

In the event a vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the grand jury of Montgomery County, the resident judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District or the judge holding the court of said county may, in his discretion, order a new juror or jurors drawn to take the oaths prescribed and to fill any vacancy or vacancies occurring thereon. The resident judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District or the presiding judge shall have the power, in his discretion, to appoint an assistant foreman of the grand jury in Montgomery County and said assistant foreman so appointed shall, in the case of death, absence, or disqualification for any reason of the foreman, discharge the duties of the foreman of said grand jury.

Conflicting laws
repealed.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 21st day of February, 1947.